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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT

: Intelligence-Producer Participation in the NFIP Process

- 1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum which I sent to the DDCI on 9 September, transmitting a report of the Interagency Working Group on Intelligence Production (IWGIP). Given the thrust of the report and the DDCI's reaction to it, I am moving forward in establishing a permanent interagency intelligence producers group to advise me in fulfilling my Community responsibilities as Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment (DD/NFA).
- 2. Listed below are examples of the kinds of issues that I expect my new advisory group to address:
 - -- Improving the intelligence process
 - -- Customer satisfaction
 - --Production requirements and priorities
 - --Community production capabilities
 - -- Gaps in analytical capabilities
 - --Production enhancements
 - --Current and long-range information needs of the producers
 - --Current satisfaction of information needs
 - --Perceived current and long-range gaps in information
 - --Identification and assessment of information enhancement possibiliites
 - --Support to the annual NFIP evaluation process via the IC Staff
 - --Participation in long-range NFIP planning
 - --Policies and procedures governing substantive intelligence arrangements with foreign governments

As you can see, many of these issues are also of direct interest to the IC Staff, although there will be inevitable differences in focus as you emphasize NFIP resource management aspects, and I emphasize the analytical and informational needs of the producers.

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3. Nevertheless, I believe it would be helpful if our respective staffs dealing with this subject meet periodically to ensure mutual agreement on how we can work together to avoid unnecessary duplication and make the best use of NFIP resources for their ultimate intent; that is, the production of high quality

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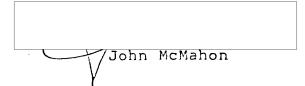
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3. Also in this regard I will make full use of the DCI's production committees (WSSIC, JAEIC, STIC, EIC, COMEX). I will shortly meet with the chairmen of these committees to discuss the challenges we are facing, and to assure that they are mobilized effectively. As we have recently agreed, the committee chairmen will report to you through me on all matters pertaining to intelligence production.

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